

Ch 8 Quiz

Name:

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 1. Deviance becomes crime when:
 - a. one is caught and thrown in prison
 - b. a lawyer is involved in legal court actions
 - c. it is recognized as a genetic cause rather than a social construct
 - d. it is designated by the institutions of society as violating such a law or laws
- ____ 2. Which sociological theory suggests that disadvantaged groups are more likely to become criminals than those who are privileged?
 - a. functionalist theory
 - b. feminist theory
 - c. conflict theory
 - d. symbolic interaction theory
- ____ 3. ____ are crimes that are violent or nonviolent crimes directed against people.
 - a. Property crimes
 - b. Victimless crimes
 - c. Personal crimes
 - d. Material crimes
- ____ 4. Those crimes which are illicit activities, such as gambling, illegal drug use, and prostitution are called:
 - a. victimless crimes
 - b. personal crimes
 - c. property crimes
 - d. personal crimes
- ____ 5. Crime committed by organized groups, typically involving the provision of illegal goods and services to others is called:
 - a. elite crime
 - b. organized crime
 - c. executive crime
 - d. white collar crime
- ____ 6. Sociologists estimate that the costs of corporate crime may be as high as ____ every year.
 - a. \$15 billion
 - b. \$200 billion
 - c. \$50 billion
 - d. \$3 billion
- ____ 7. Arrest statistics show a strong correlation between:
 - a. age and social class
 - b. sex and social class
 - c. social class and crime
 - d. gender and social class
- ____ 8. The women most likely to be victimized by crime are:
 - a. White women
 - b. Black women
 - c. older women
 - d. rich women
- ____ 9. The cost to the nation of keeping people behind bars totals around:

- a. \$130 billion
- b. \$50 billion
- c. \$10 billion
- d. \$1 billion

- _____ 10. Studies of the criminal justice system indicate that:
- a. imprisonment is doing little to solve the problem of crime
 - b. few states deny felons their basic rights to citizenship (e.g., the right to vote while they are in prison or on parole)
 - c. most prisons today emphasize teaching prisoners self-control and self-direction
 - d. recidivism rates are very low today